

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03 PA-01 USIA-06

PRS-01 SP-02 SIL-01 LAB-04 /047 W  
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R 062147Z OCT 75  
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7724  
INFO AMCONSUL MONTRAEAL  
AMCONSUL QUEBEC

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, SCUL, CA  
SUBJECT: OCTOBER 17 PILOT STRIKE STILL POSSIBLE

MONTRAL FOR CONEN AND USDEL ICAO

REF:OTTAWA 2985

THREAT OF ONE-DAY STRIKE ON OCTOBER 17 BY CANADIAN AIRLINE  
PILOTS ASSOCIATION (CALPA) TO PROTEST BILINGUALISM IN ATC  
OPERATIONS APPEARS STILL ALIVE, BUT COULD BE DRAMATICALLY  
WITHDRAWN AT LAST MINUTE. INDUSTRY SOURCE TOLD TCO  
OCTOBER 6 CARRIER MANagements ARE STILL OPERATING ON  
PREMISE OPERATIONS WILL BE SUSPENDED THAT DAY. THERE  
IS ALSO SOME FEAR CONTROLLERS MAY SUDDENLY JOIN IN. THIS  
WOULD DISRUPT OPERATIONS TO CANADA BY FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS.  
ATTEMPT TO RECONCILE COMPETING REQUIREMENTS OF AIR SAFETY  
AND LANGUAGE POLICY BEING MADE BY AD HOC COMMITTEE REPRE-  
SENTING FEDERAL AND QUEBEC GOVERNMENTS AND VARIOUS  
INDUSTRY SEGMENTS WITH VIEW TO PRODUCING INERIM  
REPORT IN TIME HEAD OFF CALPA STRIKE. DELIBERATIONS OF  
COMMITTEE BEING VERY CLOSELY HELD. OUR SOURCE  
APPEARED PESSIMISTIC ADEQUATE AGREEMENT WOULD BE  
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REACHED IN TIME. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT DISCOUNT POSSI-

BILITY CALPA ITSELF WOULD WANT TO GET AWAY FROM ITS  
THREAT AND FIND A LAST MINUTE BASIS FOR DOING SO.  
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